

of the House to S. 3846, to reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.

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**Small Business Cyber Training Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1687, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors.

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**Johnson Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, December 15, 2022, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Musetta Tia Johnson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for a term of fifteen years, that there be ten minutes of debate in the usual form on the nomination; and that at 12 noon, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 391), Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—391)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7205.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee ordered favorably reported 766 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### FTX

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine why the FTX bubble burst and the harm to consumers, including S. 4857, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require companies to file public reports after meeting certain quantitative thresholds, after receiving testimony from Hilary J. Allen, American University Washington College of Law, and Jennifer J. Schulp, Cato Institute Center for Monetary and Financial Alternatives, both of Washington, D.C.; Kevin O'Leary, O'Shares, Toronto, Ontario; and Ben McKenzie Schenkkan, Los Angeles, California.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Indian Affairs:** Committee ordered favorably reported S. 4439, to take certain Federal land located in Siskiyou County, California, and Humboldt County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Karuk Tribe.

### ACCESS TO CAPITAL

**Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving access to capital in underserved communities, focusing on the Community Advantage program, microloans, and other Small Business Administration initiatives, including S. 5102, to authorize the Community Advantage Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, S. 5022, to allow recipients of certain loans made or guaranteed by the Small Business Administration to use the loan proceeds to provide childcare services to employees, and S. 1587, to allow nonprofit child care providers to participate in the loan programs of the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Jon Gaines, Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation, Milwaukee; Nick Schwellenbach, Project On Government Oversight, Washington, D.C.; Robert Villarreal, Momentum Capital and CDC Small Business Finance, Chula Vista, California; and Annemarie Murphy, First Bank of the Lake, Greenville, South Carolina.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 9524–9566; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1520–1524, were introduced. **Pages H9851–52**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H9854–55**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6611, to authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–625, Part 1);

H.R. 160, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–626);

H.R. 920, to amend the Act entitled “Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes” to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–627);

H.R. 1503, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments in leasing on Federal lands for oil and gas drilling, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–628, Part 1);

H.R. 1505, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the regulation of surface-disturbing activities and to protect taxpayers from unduly bearing the reclamation costs of oil and gas development, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–629);

H. Res. 1518, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1948) to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3905) to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4003) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives

to use of force de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises; providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1437) to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide comprehensive and regularly updated Federal precipitation information, and for other purposes; relating to consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2617) to amend section 1115 of (H. Rept. 117–630);

H.R. 1506, to provide for the accurate reporting of fossil fuel extraction and emissions by entities with leases on public land, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–631, Part 1);

H.R. 1517, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the fiscal terms for fossil fuel development and to make other reforms to improve returns to taxpayers for the development of Federal energy resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–632);

H.R. 2643, to require the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement to further develop, finalize, and implement updated regulations for offshore oil and gas pipelines to address long-standing limitations regarding its ability to ensure active pipeline integrity and address safety and environmental risks associated with decommissioning, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–633);

H.R. 2794, to provide for the protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and interconnected Federal lands and waters, including Voyageurs National Park, within the Rainy River Watershed in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–634);

H.R. 3128, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–635);

H.R. 3326, to promote the development of renewable energy on public lands, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–636, Part 1);

H.R. 3670, to improve access for outdoor recreation through the use of special recreation permits on Federal recreational lands and waters, and for